

Crl.O.P.No.20120 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Dr.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Sriram, M/47 years.

S/o. Alamarathan,

No.11st Street, Chinnamangodu Kuppam,

Poongulam, Podiyarankulam,

Ponneri Taluk,

Thiruvallore District

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State rep. by the Inspector of Police,

PEW - Gummudipoondi Police Station,

Gummudipoondi - Taluk,

Thiruvallur District.

(Crime No. 99 of 2025)

...Complainant/Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita*, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in connection with the case in Crime No.99 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gopi

For Respondent : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police, for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act 2024, in Crime No.99 of 2025, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first accused was found in possession of eight liquor bottles, each containing 180 ml. He allegedly confessed that the petitioner had handed over the said liquor to him and had escaped from the scene of occurrence, according to the complaint.

3. The Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in no way connected with the alleged occurrence, has not possessed any liquor bottles, nor committed any such offence as alleged by the respondent police. It is contended that he has been falsely implicated in this case and has nothing to do with the contraband, which had already been seized by the respondent police.



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4. The Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of the complaint, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, **on or before 12.09.2025** before the learned **District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Gummudipoondi**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties**, each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Court on or before 12.09.2025, this Order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] The sureties shall affix their photographs and



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Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] The petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[d] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283]**;

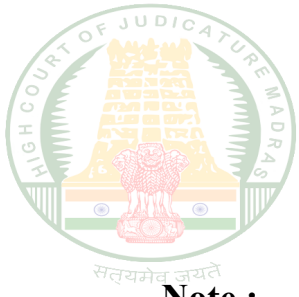
[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To,

1. The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Gummudipoondi.
2. The Inspector of Police, PEW -Gummudipoondi Police Station, Gummudipoondi - Taluk, Thiruvallur District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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